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<b>PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD</b>						Application or Docket Number <b>10687192</b>			
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<b>APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I</b>									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A				
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EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A				
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	*	X	=	X	=			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*	X	=	X	=			
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))			N/A		N/A				
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<b>APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II</b>									
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	*	6	Minus	*** 3	=	3	X 200	=	600
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))									
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					N/A		N/A		
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	*		Minus	***	=		X	=	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))									
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					N/A		N/A		
TOTAL ADD'L FEE							TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 24 October 2005, a response to which is due 24 January 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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